

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

ALFA LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) Case No. CV-05-775-C
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ADVANTAGE CONSULTING GROUP, INC.,)
and RICHARD E. KNUTSON,)
)
Defendants.)

ADVANTAGE CONSULTING GROUP, INC.,)
)
Third-party Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
EDS SOLCORP,)
)
Third-party Defendant)

**STATUS REPORT AND JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE
FOR FACE-TO-FACE SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

All parties to this action hereby report to the Court jointly move to extend deadline for face-to-face settlement discussions. As grounds for this motion, the parties jointly state as follows:

1. The Court's August 31, 2006 Order set October 31, 2006 as the deadline for the parties to conduct face-to-face settlement discussions.
2. The parties have initiated discovery and discovery efforts are ongoing. Counsel for all parties have discussed settlement in the matter but believe that additional discovery is necessary before settlement issues can be properly evaluated and discussed in a meaningful manner.

3. The parties believe that they can hold the face-to-face settlement discussions ordered by the Court on or before December 15, 2006.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly move that the deadline for the parties to conduct face-to-face settlement discussions be reset to December 15, 2006.

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